

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**JOE STRAUS**  
SPEAKER

**PROCLAMATION**

**APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ELECTION CONTEST**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, House Rules, and Section 241.011, Election Code, I, Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, create the House Select Committee on Election Contest and refer the contest initiated by Dan Neil for the election of state representative, District 48, to the committee.

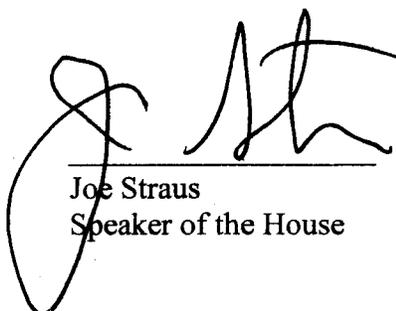
The committee shall conduct its investigation of the issues raised by the contest in accordance with Chapters 221 and 241, Election Code, and report to the house of representatives in accordance with that law. For purposes of the contest, proceedings before the committee shall be considered proceedings before a tribunal under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and those rules shall govern the conduct of parties and their counsel before the committee.

The committee consists of nine members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Election Contest:

The Honorable Todd Hunter, Chair  
The Honorable Craig Eiland, Vice Chair  
The Honorable Dennis Bonnen  
The Honorable Helen Giddings  
The Honorable Ryan Guillen  
The Honorable Lois Kolkhorst  
The Honorable Tryon Lewis  
The Honorable Jerry Madden  
The Honorable Wayne Smith

January 12, 2011



Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House